

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Thomas D. Nord et al.

Serial Number: 09/672,152

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For: **Cushioned Rubber Floor Mat Article and Method**

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Loney, Donald

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below. All outstanding rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time. It is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance and an action to that effect is requested.

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